

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE'S VICTORY YESTERDAY.

Woman Suffragists Have a Field Day—Various Eloquent speeches on the Subject—Many Other Matters of Public Interest.

Hartford, April 17.—There was a hearing this afternoon before the committee on woman suffrage, Representative Gunn of Milford, chairman. The hearing was in the hall of the house, and while the attendance was much smaller than at the first meeting, most of the seats were filled.

On the part of the women the hearing was conducted by Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, who, during her advanced years, appeared in very good health. She sat with some of the other prominent women at a table in front of the speaker's desk. Before the speaking she told Chairman Gunn that she would have preferred that the legislature might be addressed collectively; that was a right that one-half of the people of the state could justly demand.

The first speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Kansas, a delegate to the national congress, who spoke in part as follows:

"In Wyoming woman suffrage has had a test of twenty-seven years and now none of the men oppose the law. It is one of the strongest arguments in favor of this right that can be adduced. There was a time when the cattle wars that prevailed on the border were brought up against the state of Wyoming, but the men engaged in them came over the border from other states. To-day the jails of Wyoming are well nigh empty, and as for poverty, the record is better than any state west of the Mississippi river. From the last census it was learned that there was only one idiot in the state, and he was a man. (Laughter.)

"Insanity prevails more largely among married women than among any other class, and that is due to the fact that the housewife has one ceaseless round of duties which are the same month after month. Once let this class of women mingle in the caucus and at the election, and there would be a variety and spice that would drive away all excuse for insanity.

"In these days we are reminded that our government, as good as it is, is yet far from being an ideal government, for in an ideal government there must be but a small degree of illiteracy, poverty, criminality, idleness and insanity. The United States, in proportion to its population, has the largest amount of idleness of any nation in the world; and we are obliged to face the fact that poverty is increasing and the same can be said of criminality. The United States leads in insanity. But in that one state of Wyoming, where the women vote, there is a great absence of the drawbacks and the blights upon civilization which I have mentioned. In Wyoming compulsory education prevails, and in the sparsely settled districts teachers are sent to the homes and teach the children, in some cases going to a home where there is only one child and teaching for weeks at a time. Wyoming has the highest standard in education of any state or country in the world, and in the smallest record of any state in the Union. Since the woman suffrage law was passed, twenty-seven years ago, the men have made no opposition to the measure, and it is working finely."

Mrs. Catt urged that the generous suffrage of the state was the cause of its excellent record in civilization. In closing she urged the committee to report favorably on the bill giving the suffrage to women, claiming that if the women voted many of the ills of the present civilization would be eliminated. Mrs. Catt made an excellent speech and was listened to with attentive interest.

Mrs. Hooker introduced several other speakers and in her introduction she gave some new argument in behalf of woman suffrage for Connecticut. Among those present was Judge Joseph Sheldon of New Haven.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE INCORPORATED.

The bill incorporating the Connecticut law and order league came up in the house at 11 a. m. as the special order. The incorporators are George Austin Bowen, Francis Wayland, Newman Smyth, Pierce N. Welch, John H. Perry, E. P. Bullard, Joseph H. James, Thomas L. Norton, Rufus E. Holmes, Luman C. Colt, Leonard W. Bacon, J. Y. McDermott, William E. Sessons, A. H. Conklin, Frank Cheney, Jr., E. P. Arvine, Samuel P. Thrasher.

Representative Warner of Putnam, chairman of the committee on incorporations, made a long and eloquent speech in favor of the bill, saying at the outset that all who favored law and order ought to favor this bill. No good reason could be given for opposing any of its provisions. He then pointed out the prominence of the incorporators and said that no one could read that list without feeling his sense of honor stirred.

Mr. Hicks of Tolland moved to strike out section 6 of the law which provides for the payment of one-half the fines collected to the league.

Henry G. Newton of New Haven spoke in favor of the bill. In view of the amendment presented by Mr. Hicks he said he was in favor of the passage of the bill. He thought it will have excellent results.

Mr. Judson of Stratford made a very strong speech in opposition to the proposal to pay the league agents from the treasury of the state. He said that by rule of the house, any bill authorizing a special appropriation should be referred to the committee on appropriations and he so moved.

Mr. Warner moved the motion, saying that there was no necessity for a reference because the committee had fully reviewed the matter and understood it thoroughly.

Mr. Gunn of Milford offered several amendments. His first amendment was that agents making arrests shall be paid costs to the same amount as only as patients in the towns where cases would be brought are paid; also that no arrests shall be made unless upon legal warrant, and a third amendment, that the officers of the league shall make report on July 1 of each fiscal year of the amount of money expended in their prosecutions, the purpose for which the prosecutions were brought and the names of the persons to whom the money was paid. The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed as amended by a vote of 108 to 42. It appropriates

\$5,000 a year, outright, to the league.

SENATE.

A resolution was adopted appointing George H. Cowell judge of the city court of Waterbury.

The resolution amending the charter of the borough of West Haven was called up by Senator Chandler, who said the bill contained a number of errors. He offered a number of amendments, which, he said, had been agreed upon by all in interest and they were adopted. The bill as amended was passed.

A favorable report was made by the Judiciary committee on the bill concerning county treasurers; also on bill concerning common carriers; and unfavorable report concerning support by relatives and bill rejected in concurrence.

The resolution amending the charter of the Trust and Safe Deposit company of New Haven, was passed; also incorporating the Fraternal Order of Connecticut; amending the charter of the Woodmont Improvement association; amending the charter of the Waterbury Industrial school; amending the charter of the Sharon Water company; establishing harbor lines in New Haven harbor concerning abatement of nuisances.

The bill providing that no order shall be issued by the selectmen of any town for a change of grade, or the location, or re-location of any railroad tracks, except upon a majority vote of the selectmen, was called up by Senator Coffey.

Senator Coffey asked that it remain on the table until to-morrow and it was so ordered. The bill is reported unfavorably.

Senator Douglass called from the table the bill creating a fish and game commission. The bill was passed in the house. Senator Chapman moved that the date when the commissioners shall take office be changed from April 15 to May 1. He explained further that the special protectors under the law would not be paid unless in case of conviction of lawbreakers under the game laws. The amendment was passed and the bill was passed.

The senators voted to have their photographs taken in a group in the senate chamber next Tuesday.

Adjourned to Thursday at 11:30 a. m.

THE HOUSE.

Bills passed—Incorporating the New Britain Driving club; amending the charter of the Middletown and Portland Bridge company; incorporating the United States Wool company; abating the taxes of the Southington and Plantsville Tramway company.

Representative Judson of Stratford called from the table the bill regarding the pay of sheriffs. He said that in New Haven county the sheriff was receiving \$12 per day upon attendance at four courts, when in session, or at the rate of \$3 per day in each court. The proposed bill was to make the fees throughout the state uniform.

Representative Parker of Saybrook offered an amendment reducing the fee from \$5 to \$3 per day. He said that the salary of the sheriff was \$1,000 besides all fees.

Mr. Hull of Monroe opposed the amendment. He said that owing to the reduction of fees the proposed change in the law would afford sheriffs a compensation none too large. In Fairfield county the sheriff had in his care on an average 175 prisoners, and there was great responsibility.

The amendment was lost and the bill was adopted.

The oyster police bill was taken up and the amendment explained by Representative Judson of Stratford. He moved that the house concur. The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed in concurrence.

The bill as amended in the senate and passed by both bodies provides that one-third of the tax on oyster grounds be devoted to the hiring of the oyster police, but the present tax of one per cent, is increased to one and a half per cent, so that the money available for the police will be about \$7,000.

The house rejected the bill providing that railroad companies shall allow persons to whom cars of freight are consigned six instead of four days in which to unload the same. Several other unfavorable reports from the railroad committee were accepted and the bills were rejected.

Adjourned until Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

FAIR HAVEN.

A Buffalo Steamer Barge—Live Oak Council—The H. P. Shares—Cape Cod Cat-Boat.

The steam barge C. L. Haines of Buffalo, towing the barge A. J. Jacqueth, arrived on Tuesday with cement for W. A. Warner & Bro. The Jacqueth, with 1,700 barrels, was discharged at Canal dock, the Meers, Warner having reshipped it up the road. The Haines came to the Warner's new dock and discharged, it being the first vessel to arrive there. The men had to work until midnight on Tuesday to get the cement into the shed, as there was danger of rain, which would spoil it.

The borough government of Fair Haven East has contracted with John Parker to light the street lamps for another year at \$40 per month.

On Thursday evening of next week, after the regular meeting of Live Oak council, Royal Arcanum, an entertainment will be held. There will be a photograph exhibition and literary and musical exercises. At the last meeting of the council one candidate was initiated.

The Fair Haven schooner H. P. Shares is on the way to Key West with 650 tons of coal. The Abby C. Stubbs is on the voyage to Pensacola and will load lumber for a northern port.

The adjointed meeting of the union school district of East Haven will be held this evening. The legislature has passed the bill allowing the district to issue bonds for building purposes.

George McDaniels will be on watch duty through the oyster seeding season, with the sloop Annie Francis, near Savin Rock, for N. A. Ludington.

"Zeliah" is the name of a Cape Cod catboat bought recently at Staten Island by J. H. August.

One of the rooms in the Masonic home in Wallingford is to be furnished by Pulaeki chapter, R. A. M.

At the old Guilford risk on Grand avenue J. P. Loden has opened an office as veterinary surgeon.

Lancaster Brothers have both steamers at work, now the seed oyster season has begun, and are unusually busy.

GRAND CONCERT OF THE APOLLO CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The first grand concert and enter-

tainment by the Apollo Quintet of this city, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Nettleton, elocutionist, and Miss MacArthur, pianist, was presented at Osborne hall, Fair Haven, last evening under the auspices of the B. A. T. Tennis club. The following program was rendered:

PART I.

Piano Solo—Recollections of Home
Mrs. MacArthur.
Pirates' Serenade.....Gould
Quintet.
How Ruby Played.....Anon
Mrs. Nettleton.
a. Hush.....Neldinger
b. Murmuring Rill.....Adams
Quintet.
The Old Gravedigger.....Henderson
Mr. Goodyear.
Father Paul.....Anon
Mrs. Nettleton.
The Bridge.....Shattuck
Quintet.

PART II.

Piano Solo—Dreaming by the Brook
Miss MacArthur.
The Red Scarf.....Bonheur
Mr. Weld.
Money Musk.....B. F. Taylor
Mrs. Nettleton.
If Thou in Dreams.....Beschnitt
Dr. Jones an Quintet.
The Silent World is Sleeping.....Buck
Mr. Moyle.
Recitation—Selected.
Mrs. Nettleton.
The Long Day Closes.....Sullivan
Quintet.

The quintet at their appearance received loud applause and gave "Paint Heart" as encore to No. 4, and "Little Roster" to No. 7. Mr. Weld was encored and sang the "Tambourine Song." Mrs. Nettleton's recitations were fine; "Money Musk" called forth the encore "Good Measure." Dr. Jones and quintet sang "Little Johnny" by special request from the audience. It was received with uproarious applause. The stage was beautifully decorated in representation of a parlor scene.

A PINK TEA.

Pleasant Occasion on York Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Hewitt gave a delightful pink tea yesterday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Dexter R. Wright, at their residence, No. 226 York street. Receiving with Mrs. Hewitt were Miss Hicks of New York city, Miss Dudley of Orange street, Miss Fannie Hayes of York street and Miss Alice Hewitt. Presiding at the table were Mrs. George Barnum of Trumbull street and Miss Hatfield Chamberlain of Fair Haven. The spacious rooms were very beautifully trimmed in pink, and many flowers added to the beauty of the scene. The rooms were filled with guests. The pleasant affair lasted from 4 to 6 p. m. and was much enjoyed by all.

A VALEDICTORY LETTER.

Dr. Grannis, of Saybrook, Writes to His College, H. M. Bishop, of this City. H. M. Bishop, the druggist, of this city, secretary of the State Pharmacy commission, received yesterday a very pleasant valedictory letter from his friend, Dr. Grannis, a practicing physician of Saybrook, in which Dr. Grannis alluded to their pleasant relations as colleagues on the commission, and spoke of the new legislative enactment by which all members of the commission must be pharmacists.

Mr. Grannis has served most faithfully on the State Pharmacy commission. His successor has not yet been appointed.

BEAT THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Tabby and Family Enjoy a Free Ride.

Charles L. Swain, the grocer and baker at Clinton, recently ordered a baker's wagon, of approved design, from Ferry, the wholesale baker of New Haven. Saturday the wagon was shipped by freight, but it was not until Monday that Mr. Swain was able to remove his new purchase from the car. On reaching his store he thought he would examine the outfit, and began hauling out the drawers for the reception of stoves, etc., when what was his surprise to find, snugly ensconced in one of them, a fine Maltese cat and five kittens, all alive and flourishing. They are now living at his store, enjoying the country air and surroundings, and do not seem homesick in the least.

Dances Last Night.

The annual calico sociable of Prof. L. G. Cappallo's dancing academy was held in Hargrave hall last evening. The grand march was led by the following committee: L. G. Cappallo, W. Kegelmayr, E. Kanegieser, C. E. Harvey, J. C. Hanover, G. T. Ward.

The first annual ball of the Fayette Social club was held at old Union armory. The committees were: Grand conductor, Herman Miller; assistant, Michael McCurry.

Floor committee—William J. Barry, James P. Broen, John L. Bowler, Morten Smith, Gilbert Avery, James Welch, John Voth, James Garvey.

Arrangement committee—Gilbert Avery, Michael McCurry, James P. Broen, James Welch.

Crusaders castle, No. 3, K. of the Golden Eagle, held a sociable in Golden Rule hall.

The third annual concert and ball of Russell council, No. 65, K. of C., was held at Arion hall, Church street.

O. A. HUBBELL HEARD FROM.

Harwin's Missing Man at Buffalo—Dashed and Sick.

Waterbury, April 17.—O. A. Hubbell, the business man who disappeared from Harwin's a few weeks ago, has been located in Buffalo. He writes a letter in somewhat incoherent terms to Thomaston relatives in which he found himself in Buffalo dashed, sick and utterly at loss as to how he arrived there.

Banquet to Ex-Governor Bulkeley.

Hartford, April 17.—A banquet in honor of ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley will be given at Hotel Hartford to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The names of the following gentlemen are affixed to the invitation: J. M. Allen, William Waldo Hyde, Dr. James Campbell, John R. Hillis, William M. Carter, James U. Taintor, John G. Garvie, James M. Thomson, John G. Root, William C. Skinner, Leverett Brainard,

THE INCOME TAX.

Memorandum of the Attorney-General in the Petition for a Rerearing.

Washington, April 17.—The attorney general to-day filed in the United States supreme court a memorandum for the consideration of the judges giving the government's view on the petition for a rerearing of the income tax question filed by the opponents of the law. The government's memorandum is as follows:

The United States respectfully represents that, if a rehearing is granted, the rehearing should cover all the legal and constitutional questions involved, and not merely those as to which the court are equally divided.

(1) Whether a tax on income generally, inclusive of rents and interest or dividends from investments of all kinds, is or is not a direct tax within the meaning of the federal constitution, is a matter upon which, as an original question, the government has never been heard. Its position at the argument was that the question had been settled by an exposition of the constitution practically contemporaneous with its adoption, by a subsequent unbroken line of judicial precedents by the concurring and repeated action of the departments of the government, and by the consensus of all text-writers and authorities by whom the subject has heretofore been considered.

(2) The importance to the government of the new views of its taxing power, announced in the opinion of the chief justice, can hardly be exaggerated. Pushed to their logical conclusion, they practically exclude from the direct operation of the power all its invested personal property. They exclude it because, if really and personally are taxable only by the rule of apportionment, the inevitable inequalities resulting from such a plan of taxation are so gross and flagrant as absolutely to debar any resort to it.

That such inequalities must result is practically admitted, the only suggestion in reply being that the power directly to tax really and personally was not meant for use as an ordinary every-day power; that the United States was expected to rely for its customary revenues upon duties, imposts, and excises; and that it was meant it should impose direct taxes only in extraordinary emergencies and as a sort of final resort. It is submitted that a construction of the constitution of such vital importance in itself, and requiring in its support an imputation to its framers of a specific purpose which nothing in the text of the constitution has any tendency to reveal, can not be too carefully considered before being finally adopted.

Though of minor consequence, it is certainly relevant to point out that, if the new exposition of the constitution referred to is to prevail, the United States has under previous income tax laws collected vast sums of money which on every principle of justice it ought to refund, and which it must be assumed that congress will deem itself bound to make provision for refunding by appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD OLNEY,
Attorney General.

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A new department of the Dessauers Troost school of music will be opened on the first of May under the conductorship of Mr. Eldore Troost for the purpose of imparting a correct knowledge of orchestral playing. It will be a preparatory school for orchestral playing, and a splendid opportunity for all players of different instruments to gain the foundation of a thorough musical education in ensemble playing.

This will be beneficial to those who intend to accept positions in orchestras, and will enable others to become acquainted with the orchestral work of great composers, which is necessary for all interested in musical art.

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HALL

GRAND OFFICERS

Will Visit Meridian Chapter, O. E. S., This Evening.

Meriden, April 17.—The grand officers of the grand chapter of the state will visit Meridian chapter, Order Eastern Star, at their meeting to-morrow evening. They will inspect the working of degrees by the chapter, and will afterwards be entertained at a banquet in the upper hall. Mizpah chapter of Willingford and the Fair Haven chapter have been invited.

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Fine Black Silk Gloria Umbrella, Paragon Frames, choice natural wood mounts, with silk tassel, 85c, worth \$1.25.

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Splendid quality Scotch Hair Cloth, only for a few days, 15c.

Anti-Whalebone, 4 for 29c.

The best imitation whalebone made, 36 inch, will wear as good as the real. Regular price, 12c; special 4 for 29c.

Real Whalebone 12 1-2c.

This is for the very best 36 inch real shell French scraped whalebone, only 2 to a customer, for a few days.

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District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, April 15, 1895.

ESTATE OF JULIUS HERLMANN, late of New Haven, in said district, deceased, assigning delictor.

The administratrix represents the estate insolvent, and prays the appointment of commissioners thereon.

ORDERED.—That the commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of said estate be appointed at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, within and for the district of New Haven, on the 23d day of April, 1895, at ten o'clock, forenoon, of which all persons in interest will take notice, and appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon.

LIVINGSTON W. CLEVELAND, Judge.

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